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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (HEATH, EDWARD)
SUBJECT: VISIT TO US BY EDWARD HEATH

REFERENCE: LONDON 4995

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED A CALL FROM TED HEATH'S OFFICE WITH A REQUEST BY THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER TO CALL ON THE PRESIDENT MAY 11 IN WASHINGTON. HEATH WILL BE ATTENDING A CONFERENCE IN FLORIDA MAY 9-10 AND WOULD TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON IF AN APPOINTMENT CAN BE ARRANGED.

2. HEATH IS A SENIOR POLITICAL FIGURE IN BRITAIN AND WE WOULD NORMALLY ENDORSE THE REQUEST IF THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE PERMITTED. IN THIS INSTANCE, HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT THE PRESIDENT FIRST TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADER MARGARET THATCHER, POSSIBLY HERE IN MAY AS RECOMMENDED IN REFTEL. A PRIOR MEETING WITH HEATH, WHO BY SYMBOL IF PERHAPS NOT BY INTENT IS SEEN AS THE CENTER OF ANTI-THATCHER ELEMENTS IN THE PARTY, WOULD BE LIABLE TO MIS-INTERPRETATION BY THE PRESENT TORY LEADERSHIP.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY ASAP.

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